

Prevention Workgroup

February

Attendees: Laura Alvarez, TDoC
 Bob Currie, TDMHSAS
 Jenna Robl, TDMHSAS
 Abigail Dowell, TDMHSAS

Notes and Action Steps:

Agenda Item	Notes	Action Item
Welcome and Introductions	Laura Alvarez has accepted the position of co-chair of the Prevention Workgroup	
Implementation Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMHSAS updated workgroup on the upcoming media events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Tennessee has agreed to host an event, which is scheduled for March 9th. Knoxville CoC and Tennessee Valley CoC are coordinating to host an event for later in March. HART CoC and Chattanooga have also expressed interest in hosting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Action Step Review and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of each action step assigned to the Prevention Workgroup and f/up from the November meeting. 1.1.6 and 1.1.7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In each of the workgroup meetings it has been discussed that steps 1.1.1-1.1.7 should be moved to being led by the CoC 2.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed creating a tracking system of CoC events and who has been informed of the plan Discussed combining 2.4 and 2.5 5.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The previous workgroup meeting DHS reported 10% of funds being set aside for pre-employment services. Need to follow up with Stephanie regarding this step. 5.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed possibly combining this step with 5.2 CoCs were provided information about the local workforce boards – f/up with CoCs to determine who connected with the boards. F/up to find out if the board plans are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TDMHSAS will create a tracking system of CoC and other plan awareness events TDMHSAS to f/up with NaaDzama regarding SOAR and DoC Laura to f/up with Anne regarding SOAR and CM training TDMHSAS to pull numbers on IPS/SOAR coordination for the next meeting and Governor's report. TDMHSAS to f/up with DCS regarding

	<p>available now.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ F/up with NaadZama (state SOAR Specialist) to find out if she and Anna Elsberry from TDoC connected regarding training TDoC case managers with SOAR • 6.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAMHSA has been conducting an IPS/SOAR pilt with several CABHI states, including Tennessee. This May Jen Elder who is helping to coordinate and lead that pilot, will be speaking at our state's IPS conference. ○ TDMHSAS will pull together numbers regarding IPS and SOAR for reporting purposes. • 7.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annette Haley from DOH has put together a resource guide for the homeless of the different health services available. The pdf of this guide can be found on the tn.gov/endhomelessness website and will also be sent out to the workgroups and ICH • 8.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DCS to partner regional DCS staff with their local CoCs to develop referral processes and learn what services the CoC provides and what DCS assistance is available to former and aged out youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CoC to DCS: youth age 18-21 who were previously in care. Ensure good screening questions are being asked of the youth that properly identify previous custodial episodes and refer to DCS either through the hotline or online form. ▪ DCS to CoC: For youth 18+ who do not qualify for DCS services for one reason or another, DCS could refer to local CoC for assistance. ○ Discuss with Lisa of Knox County who oversaw a youth PIT count the night of the city wide PIT. • 8.3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed combining with 8.2 but needing to hear from DCS before making final decision. ○ After f/up with DCS, it was determined not to combine them at this time. 	Objective 8 action steps
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Prevention Workgroup Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the end of the workgroup it was discussed that we may need to bring in more people to this workgroup as there is often poor attendance or use another process to schedule the workgroups to ensure greater participation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •